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9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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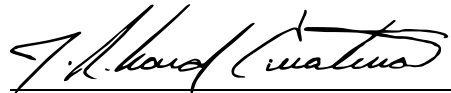
10 GEORGE EDWARD KASTEL, )  
11 Plaintiff, ) CIVIL NO. 10-CV-05609-JRC  
12 vs. ) ORDER ON STIPULATION FOR EQUAL  
13 ) ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND  
14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, ) EXPENSES  
15 Commissioner of the Social Security )  
16 Administration, )  
17 Defendant. )  
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26 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local  
27 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (see also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge  
28 and Consent Form, ECF No. 2; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, ECF  
29 No. 11). This matter is before the Court on the plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Equal Access to  
30 Justice Act Fees and Expenses (see ECF No. 21).

31 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (hereinafter "EAJA"), and the  
32 Stipulated motion, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,279.83 and expenses in  
33 the amount of \$59.84, shall be awarded to plaintiff in accordance with Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S. Ct.

1 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at \*\*\*6-\*\*\*7 (2010). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, costs in  
2 the amount of \$373.00 shall be awarded to plaintiff. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees  
3 are not subject to any offset allowed under the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then  
4 the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to plaintiff. Any check for EAJA fees shall be  
5 mailed to plaintiff's counsel, Teal M. Parham, at 910 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue – PO Box 757, Longview, WA  
6 98632.

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8 DATED this 16th day of September, 2011.

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11 J. Richard Creatura  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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